

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~Component~~ A component supplying device (1) ~~comprising~~ includes a tape reel ~~holder (3),~~
holder, in which a tape ~~reel (12)~~ reel can be detachably positioned, and a tape supplying and
discharging ~~device (5).~~ device. The component supplying device may furthermore ~~includes~~
include a cutting device ~~(9) comprising~~ that includes a knife ~~(14) which~~ that can be moved by
means of a ~~piston (18)~~ piston that is capable of performing a reciprocating movement within a
~~eylinder (16).~~ cylinder.